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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 27th Day of *May*, 1768,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable Thomas Harley, Eſq; Lord Mayor of the City of London, was, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Florence, April 23. The Great Duke, attended by Count Roſenberg, is to ſet out the Day after To-morrow for Bologna, to meet the Queen of Naples and to conduct her to Florence: Count Roſenberg is to have the Honour of entertaining her Majeſty at Pietra Mala, the Confines of this State. The Great Dutcheſs remains in the Palace to receive her, and an Intimation has been given to the Nobility of both Sexes to be at Court that Evening in Gala, to wait for the Queen's Arrival.

Florence, April 30. The Great Duke, who ſet out a few Days ago to meet his Siſter the Queen of Naples at Bologna, arrived here at Two o'clock in the Morning.

The Great Dutcheſs, attended by her Great Miſtreſs, and the Ladies of Honour, went to receive her Majeſty at the Head of the Stairs, and conducted her to the Apartment deſtined for her, the Antichambers of which were filled with the Nobility of both Sexes: Nobody was admitted the next Morning, but they dined at a Table of about thirty People, and in the Evening went to the Theatre, which was illuminated on this Occaſion. Yeſterday Morning the Queen gave Audience to the Foreign Miniſters and the Gentlemen of the Country: The Table, as the Day before, was very numerous. Lord Stormont, Lord Cowper, and Sir Horace Mann, had the Honour to dine there; and beſides the other Foreign Miniſters who reſide at Florence, there were Count D'Aquillar, the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, and the Duke de St. Elizabeth, the Neapolitan Ambaſſador at the Court of Vienna. In the Afternoon there was a Horſe-Race through the principal Streets, and in the Evening a great Drawing-Room in the Queen's Apartment, before which ſhe admitted all the Ladies of the Country to kiſs her Hand. This Evening Count Roſenberg entertains the Court at his Country Houſe, where, on their Arrival, a Fire-Work is to be played off; after which a Cantata in Muſick is to be performed in the Gardens, from whence they will proceed to a Ball, which is to be followed by a Supper for a very numerous Company; and on Sunday Evening there will be a Publick Ball, in Maſk, in the Great Hall of the Old Palace, which is one of the largeſt in Europe. On Monday there will be Audiences of Leave; and on Tueſday Morning the Queen, with the Great Duke and Dutcheſs, will ſet out towards Naples. The Queen's Retinue conſiſts of Count and Counteſs Paar, the firſt as Great Maſter of the Poſts, the latter as Great Miſtreſs to the Queen; Count Schaſgotch, her Great Chamberlain, and his Lady; with four other Ladies of Honour; ſix of the Emperor's Chamberlains; and ten of the Emperor's Garde Noble; ſome of whom mount Guard at the Doors of the Queen's Apartment; and four of them follow her Coach on Horſeback when ſhe goes out. Count D'Aquillar, the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, preſented to her Majeſty, the Day after her Arrival, the Jewels he was charged with from the King of Spain.

Florence, May 7. Every Thing has paſſed here according to the Plan fixed for the Reception and Amuſement of the Queen of Naples during her Stay here; and though the Weather diſconcerted, in ſome Points, the Entertainment which Count Roſenberg had prepared at his Villa, it ſucceeded beyond Expectation: The Cantata, which was to have been performed on a Theatre erected in the Garden, was executed in the Houſe; the Ball was extremely ſplendid; the Great Duke opened it by Dancing a Minuet with the Queen, and afterwards with the Great Dutcheſs; after which no Ceremony was obſerved, and the two Princeſſes danced with any Gentleman who preſented themſelves. The Supper was extremely fine, and ſerved at two Tables, one of 60, the other of 40 Covers.

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The next Evening there was a Publick Ball in Maſk in the Great Hall of the Old Palace, which, from its great Size, the vaſt Quantity of Lights, and the great Number of People, (which it is ſaid amounted to between Five and Six Thouſand) made a very fine Appearance: The Orcheſtra conſiſted of 120 Muſicians of diverſe Sorts, all maſk'd alike. The Queen, the Great Duke and Dutcheſs, with ſome of the principal People of both their Attendants, conſiſting of 16 Couple, were maſk'd in a rich Uniform Chineſe Dreſs, made at the Expence of the Court, which, after ſome Time, they changed for other Dreſſes. In the Rooms contiguous to the Hall, all Sorts of Ice Refreſhments were ſerved up to every Body who aſked for them. The next Day paſſed in Audiences of taking Leave, and in the Evening the Court appeared for a ſhort Time at the Theatre. The next Morning they ſat out for Siena, where an Illumination and a Ball in Maſk in that Theatre was prepared at the Publick Expence.

The Day before the Queen left Florence, a great Number of very rich Preſents were diſtributed, in the Name of both the Emperor and Empreſs, to the Principal Officers of the Great Duke's Court, conſiſting of Snuff-boxes, Watches, and other Preſents, in Proportion to the Rank of each Perſon; the Snuff-box, with the Emperor's Picture adorned with Diamonds, given to Count Roſenberg, is ſaid to be worth 2000 Zeckins; the Queen's own Picture, given to the Duke of St. Elizabeth, was large, and very richly adorned with Diamonds. An Excuſe was made to Count D'Aquillar, the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, that her Majeſty had nothing worthy of him. Beſides the abovementioned Preſents, 1000 Zeckins are to be diſtributed among the lower Officers of the Houſehold and the Livery Servants.

Marſhal Pallavicini arrived here the Day before the Departure of the Court, and was ſo well recovered as to be able to continue the Journey towards Naples, of which he has the ſole Direction.

Stockholm, May 10. The Court removed laſt Saturday to Droningholm for the Summer; but the Prince Royal and Prince Frederick will return to encamp with the Guards in the Park near this Town the firſt Week in June.

Hague, May 24. The Prince and Princeſs of Orange ſat out this Morning, about Eight o'Clock, for M. Boreel's Country-Seat, where they are to ſpend this Night and To-morrow. On Thurſday their Highneſſes will proceed on their Journey to North Holland, Amſterdam, &c. &c.

Whitehall, May 28.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto William Obrien, Eſq; the Offices of Secretary and Provoſt Marſhal General of the Iſlands of Bermuda or Somer's Iſlands in America, in the room of George Browne, Eſq; deceaſed.

Whitehall, May 28.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant his Royal Licence unto William Langham, Eſq; of Ramſbury Manor in the County of Wilts, and to Elizabeth his Wife and their Iſſue, to take, uſe, and bear the Name and Arms of Jones.

Admiralty Office, May 23, 1768.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-Sixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That on Thurſday the 19th Inſtant, the Ship Patty of Sunderland, of the Burthen of about Two Hundred and Forty Tons, whereof Thomas Richardſon was Maſter, bound from Sunderland to London, laden with Coals, ſtruck on the Scroby Sand near Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, and ſoon after ſunk, and with all her Cargoe was loſt in the Sea.

Ph. Stephens.

Admiralty-Office, May 25, 1768.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That on the 9th Inſtant, the Ship Alexander, of London, whereof John Cobb was Maſter, bound from Lisbon to London, laden with Wine and Fruit, ſtruck the Ground in the Latitude of 49°. 36′. and Longitude 7°. 30′. Weſt from London; that on the 12th, having made the Iſlands of Scilly, the Maſter took a Pilot on Board, who undertook to carry her into St. Mary's Road, but that at Eleven o'Clock at Night, by the Negligence of the Pilot, ſhe ſtruck upon a Rock called the Picked Ledge, filled inſtantly with Water, and fell upon her Broadſide; that the Crew, having got on Board the Ship Ceres in St. Mary's Road, went the next Day in Queſt of the Wreck, and with the Aſſiſtance of the Boats belonging to His Majeſty's Sloop the Wolf and the Duke William Cutter, and the Boats belonging to the Iſlands, after cutting away her Maſts and Rigging, towed her into St. Mary's Pool in the Iſlands aforeſaid.

Ph. Stephens.

Erratum in laſt Tueſday's Gazette, in the Ceremonial of the Interment of her late Royal Highneſs Princeſs Louiſa-Anne, the Coffin, Supporters of the Pall and Canopy are reverſed.

Whitehall,

Whitehall, May 24, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Friday or Saturday Morning laſt, an Incendiary Paper was fixed upon the Sign Poſt at the White Lion, in Tenterden in the County of Kent, (and many more of the like Purport on the Sign Poſts, and Church Doors of ſeveral of the neighbouring Pariſhes) containing the Words following:

" this is to give notis to all iengtlemen Farmers
" that have wheat and will not ſell it for 10 pound
" a loade to the mellers or poore people from this
" Day Forword on the 30 day of May will Have it
" without Money or price and that meller ho give
" a bove 10 Pound a Loade ſhall ſhourly have
" his mill nocked down all poore men are deſired
" to meet at woodchurch green on 30 day of May
" to raiſe a mob and whoſoever refuſes to come ſhall
" hav his writ Arme broke.

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in Writing and Fixing up the ſaid Incendiary Paper, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſame) who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SHELBURNE.

And, as a farther Encouragement for the Diſcovery and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned therein, the Mayor and Jurats of the Town and Hundred of Tenterden in the ſaid County of Kent, do hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds *to any of the Offenders, (except as before excepted) who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices; to be paid by William Finch, Town-Clerk, upon the Conviction of any one or more of them.*

Wm. Finch, *Town-Clerk.*

Admiralty-Office, May 14, 1768.

His late Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places abovementioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belſon, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt, 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the 31ſt of May inſtant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows, whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, as ſoon as poſſible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

Navy-Office, April 19, 1768.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Tueſday the 11th of October next, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as ſhall be willing to ſell and import American White Pine Maſts, to be delivered at His Majeſty's Yards in England.

New Shoreham Pier.

This to give Notice, there will be a General Meeting of the Commiſſioners for the Harbour of New Shoreham, held on Friday the 3d Day of June next, at the Houſe of Thomas Hanington, bearing the Sign of the Dolphin in New Shoreham, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon. Wm. Foſter, *Treaſurer.*

Shoreham, May 21, 1768.

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ALL Perſons who have any Claims or Demands on the Eſtate and Effects of Ann Spencer, late of Thorpe in the County of Surry, Widow, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to ſend in their Accounts in Writing to Thomas Leigh Bennett, of Lincoln's Inn Fields, Eſq; one of her Executors; and all Perſons any ways indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed are deſired forthwith to pay the ſame to the ſaid Mr. Bennett.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded and iſſued William Johnſon, of Great Torrington in the County of Devon, Merchant, is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, ſuperſeded.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Feddes, late of Maiden-Lane near Covent-Garden in the County of Middleſex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 21ſt Days of June next, and on the 9th Day of July following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Michell, Parliament-Street, Weſtminſter.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Lemon, late of the Town and County of Poole, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 14th Days of June next, and on the 9th Day of July following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Philip Stickland, commonly called or known by the Sign of the Antelope at